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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN PRESS HIGHLIGHTS -- NOVEMBER 24

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1. BOTH NOVEMBER 24 PAPERS REPORTED THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S VOTE ON ANGOLA'S ADMISSION TO THE U.N., AND THE PATRIOTIC FRONT REPRESENTATIVE'S MEETING IN GENEVA WITH IVOR RICHARD NOVEMBER 23. TIMES OF ZAMBIA REPORTED SITHOLE LEFT DAR NOVEMBER 23 FOR LUSAKA.

2. THE DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL, COMMENTING ON SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON ANGOLA, OBSERVED THAT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY IN AFRICA. "DESPITE ITS MANY OBVIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, TENDED TO BE IMPRECISE, HESITANT AND CAUTIOUS TO THE POINT OF BEING VAGUE." IN ADDITION, U.S. POLICY CREATED THE IMPRESSION THAT ITS INTERESTS IN HELPING THE AFRICAN PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS TO TRY AND KEEP THE RUSSIANS OUT RATHER

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THAN AN INTEREST IN HELPING THE AFRICAN PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR

GENUINE ASPIRATIONS. EDITORIAL CALLS FOR A MORE PRECISE,
FAR-SIGHTED AND DETERMINED U.S. ROLE IN ENDING RACISM IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA UNDER THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. IT ENDS WITH THE
ADMONITION THAT, IF THE U.S. WANTS TO WIN FRIENDS IN AFRICA,
IT MUST NOT USE ITS VETO TO BLOCK U.N. MEMBERSHIP OF AFRICAN
COUNTRIES WITH WHICH IT HAS A QUARREL.
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